

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CEDAR COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C	DOCKET NO. TCU-99-26
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ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR DETERMINATION

(Issued October 28, 1999)

On July 30, 1999, Clarence Telephone Co., Inc. (Clarence), Farmer's and Businessmen's Telephone Company (Farmers), and Cedar Communications, L.L.C. (Cedar), filed a joint application for issuance to Cedar of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(2) (1999), in some exchanges currently served by Clarence and Farmers. The application is identified as Docket No. TCU-99-26. It appears the parties are also asking for an amendment to Clarence's and Farmer's certificates to remove the exchanges Cedar proposes to serve.

IOWA CODE § 476.29(2) (1999) states the Utilities Board (Board) shall make a determination whether to grant a certificate within 90 days unless the Board extends the time for an additional 60 days. Some additional time is necessary to clarify the terms of the application. Therefore, the Board will extend the time for making a determination an additional 60 days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The time for making a determination regarding the application filed by Clarence Telephone Co., Farmer's and Businessmen's Telephone Company, and Cedar Communications, L.L.C., on July 30, 1999, identified as Docket No. TCU-99-26, is extended an additional 60 days.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of October, 1999.